

Life Skills Ties

Domain:
Systems Thinking

Level:
K-12



Systems List

Materials Needed: Pencils, paper

Systems are everywhere. Everyone has to deal with them. What are they? How do they work? Are there common elements in them? How can we best survive in a world of systems? Discuss the characteristics of systems in general.

Give each participant a pencil and piece of paper and give them 5 minutes to list all the systems they have already dealt with and those they will deal with today. Then take 2 minutes and list things they have in common.

Questions:

How would you categorize the different systems we have to deal with?
What advantages/disadvantages are there to systems?